

Grand Opening Snapshots



Top left: Park Guide Larry Lapinski looks on as volunteer David Herries demonstrates wood carving techniques, a skill used in the 19th century for tasks such as making plow handles or creating decorative furniture pieces.

Top right: A museum visitor takes in "A Vision of Justice," a section of the new interpretive museum that examines Grant's presidential efforts towards equality.

Middle left: Tom Rung, along with other members of the Sons of Union Veterans, presents the colors in 19th-century fashion at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Bottom left: Park Guide Jean Freeman provides an interpretive experience for a visitor behind the historic home.

Bottom right: Park Guide Katherine Potter, one of the day's several costumed interpreters, welcomes visitors to White Haven.





Top left: A museum visitor plays with a flip board that compares Julia's apparel choices to those of women today.

Top right: Park Guide Abbi Telander examines a new interpretive node with visitors behind the summer kitchen.

Middle left: A visitor reads a flipbook set up like a scrapbook of Grant's travels in the "Neighbor, Traveler, Friend" section of the new museum.

Bottom left: The "magic mirror" in the dining room of the historic house brings to life for visitors the Dents' and Grants' late-1850s conflict over slavery.

Bottom right: Members of the the 8th Missouri Infantry (US) Reenactors demonstrate elements of Civil War camp life on the park grounds.

